



Attorney Docket: 3212-43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HOU  
Application No. : 10/670,228  
Filed : September 26, 2003  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISCRIMINATING  
RECORDING AREA OF OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM  
Group Art Unit : 2627  
Examiner : A.M. Psitos  
Docket No. : 3212-43

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **TWO-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of May 8, 2006. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **October 8, 2006**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

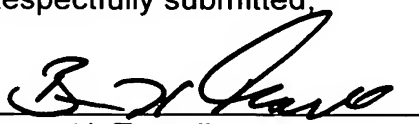
The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$450.00** for a large entity. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$450 to cover this fee. ***A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.***

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 10, 2006

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